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Territorial Library

MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

New County Road is Established in the Aravaipa Canyon

HAWKINS GETS APPOINTMENT

Back Taxes Refunded on Account of Double Assessments in 1912 and 1913

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, March 2d.

The minutes of meetings of February 2d and 3d were read and approved, after which the board proceeded with the regular routine business.

Phil C. Merrill, chairman, reported that on February 26th, he, in connection with County School Superintendent J. A. Woods, canvassed the votes cast at an election held to determine whether or not the Safford and Layton school districts should consolidate, and upon proper examination of votes, they found that said election carried in favor of consolidation.

The claim in duplicate for the payment of a road drag, purchased for the use of Graham County State Highway, having been received from the office of the State Engineer, was approved by the board.

The time having arrived for the hearing of protests against or advocates in favor of proposed road being established in the Aravaipa canyon, and no protests having been made, and the viewers and appraisers having made their report, a county road is hereby established as follows: Beginning at a point where the county road terminates, viz., the west line of Sec. 30, T. 6. R. 19 E., and extending in a northwesterly direction to the county line at the mouth of Turkey Creek, on the Aravaipa, approximately five miles from point of beginning.

A petition having been filed, signed by T. J. Stewart and sixty-four other taxpaying electors of Graham County, praying for the establishment of a county road, as follows: Beginning from the Solomonville-Clifton wagon road, at a point about 200 yards east of the San Jose canal, on the west line of Sec. 21, T. 7. South of Range 27 East; thence running north on said section line and on the west line of section 16 to, and across, the Gila river, and on the west line of section 9 to the northwest corner of T. J. Stewart's farm; thence in an easterly direction along the north side of the farms owned by T. J. Stewart, Abraham, Madrid, Sebero Bartolda, Regina Chavarria, H. C. Usher, Abel Sanchez, Ricardo, Adel and Daniel Sanchez, Jose Morales (Brown ranch), and Jim Irving.

Upon due consideration of petition the board made an order for notices to be posted stating that they would hear any protests against or any advocates in favor of said road being established on the 6th day of April, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the court house in Solomonville, and W. A. Bennett, John C. Epley and Adiel Sanchez are appointed as viewers to view and appraise said proposed road.

J. N. Hawkins was appointed constable of the Ft. Thomas precinct.

The matter of petition for the establishment of a county road in Lone Star came up for hearing and was held over until the next regular meeting of the board.

Upon report of the clerk that he had checked the various reports of county and precinct officials for the month of January, 1914, and found them to be correct, and the same were approved by the board.

The poor farm was rented to J. B. Evans, as per terms of contract, on file in the office of the clerk.

The county treasurer was ordered to strike from the 1912 and 1913 back tax rolls the following amounts of taxes against the following named persons: 1912 roll, H. W. Bishop, $49.56, on account of double assessment; M. E. Peters, $7.70, on account of double assessment; L. G. Riggs, $43.17, account of double assessment; David Sanchez, $19.66, on account of double assessment; Elmer L. Smith, $8.94, on account of having no patent for land. 1913 back roll, Mamie Wish, $8.53, on account of double assessment; J. D. Matthews, $41.85, on account of double assessment; D. G. Sanders, $55.77, on account of double assessment.

Phil C. Merrill, chairman, reported that the bond of M. M. Smith as constable of the Thatcher precinct, had been approved by him on February 21, 1914.

THE BOND ELECTION

Will Be Held on Saturday, March 14th, at Office of Justice of Peace

Saturday, March 14th, is the day set for the bond election. This election is called to authorize an issue of bonds in the sum of $3,000, for the purpose of erecting a town hall and jail.

For some time past it has been very evident that a town hall is absolutely needed for town purposes. Several years ago the town purchased a lot on the corner of Ninth and L streets. This lot is sufficiently large enough for a town hall building and a jail, and the location is ideal. In connection with the town hall, the fire department would also have its home.

In the erection of a town hall will come the opportunity for establishing a town library. The town library has been a matter of discussion at many of our citizen's meetings and is a proposition that our Mayor, Z. C. Prina, is particularly interested in, but no suitable building could ever be secured for a town library until the matter of building a town hall was finally settled by a meeting of citizens.

At this meeting Mayor Prina spoke of the necessity of a town library and stated that in the event the people would favorably vote upon an issue of bonds for the erection of a town hall, the plans could be so drawn that a room for a library could be secured. And this certainly can be done.

There is no doubt that a library is needed in this town and that it is also in line with the advanced thought of the people in civic improvements. With the erection of a town hall will come the town library.

The bond election for a town hall should carry by a large majority. The hall is needed and the people will find it a great benefit in many ways, besides having a place for for public meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincerest thanks to our many friends for their acts of extreme kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also we wish to especially thank Rev. C. C. Rickman and President Andrew Kimball for their sympathetic and encouraging words in our hour of sorrow, and also we thank the Woman's Club for their kind consideration and service.

F. L. GINTER AND FAMILY.

Surprise Party for Birthday

Last Sunday was the anniversary of the birth of Grandma Mary Emma Smith, who is sixty-nine years of age. This estimable lady, with her husband, attended the fast meeting at the Layton Church Sunday afternoon, and while the aged couple was engaged in divine worship, their honorable family invaded the natal homestead and just literally had the tables groaning with the good things of life.

The picture that greeted the eyes of this happy couple on their return home was one to make their eyes bulge in amazement and how it was all done without their knowledge was the greatest wonder to them.

All the children were present, except Mrs. Floyd Scarlett, who had sickness in her family.

About forty grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been married over fifty years and during this half century no angry words have passed between them, and although Grandpa Smith is seventy-seven years of age, he is constantly riding around on a bicycle or working in the nursery. He is hale and hearty and very industrious, as also is his wife.

We wish them many happy returns of this natal day.

DEATH OF CHILD

Agnes, the seventeen-month's old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, died at her home on I street yesterday afternoon, from complications resulting from stomach trouble. The funeral will take place this afternoon and interment will be made in Union cemetery.

Notice of Recall Election

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a recall election will be held on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of voting upon the recall of W. B. Fonda, the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, Graham County, Arizona.

Dated Solomonville, Arizona, this 2d day of March, A. D. 1914.

3 3t BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

Three Choirs Hold Rehearsal

Bishop Edsell M. Allred was joyfully surprised at Central meeting house, Tuesday night, when the sweet singers from Graham and Hubbard united with those of Central for a rehearsal of music to be rendered in the valley concert at Thatcher, March 15th. Enthusiasm characterized the meeting. Good work was done and no one enjoyed it more than the bishop.

Bishop Peck is the next one to be favored. The singers from Eden, Hubbard, Graham, Fairview and Central will meet with Bryce choir tomorrow night at 7:30.

Sightreading classes will be in operation at Lebanon, Graham and Eden after the March conference.

The musical revival taking place all over the valley is surely surprising. Every town and community is affected. Let the good work go on.

A FINE PROGRAM

Will Be Given at Parents and Teachers' Meeting at Thatcher Tomorrow

The Parents and Teachers' meeting will be held at Thatcher, tomorrow (Saturday), in the Gila Academy assembly room. As this will probably be the last meeting of the year, we again urge the parents and teachers to atttend, at least, one of the sessions.

Lunch will be served in the basement of the Academy. The public is cordially invited.

The following program will be given:

Morning

Safford Chorus.
Miss Mary C. Brown: "Value of Parent-Teachers' Meetings."
Academy Glee Club.
Edna Leawich: Response to Miss Brown.
Discussion.

Afternoon

Safford Chorus.
Academy Glee Club.
Mrs. McAllister: "Social Relationship of School and Home."
Discussion.
LeRoi C. Snow: "Home and School Discipline in America." vs. Germany."
Discussion.
Lee girls: "Song."
Dr. Jones: "Playgrounds."
Mrs. McNeil: "Song."
Discussion of "Playgrounds."
Mrs. Harrell: "Piano Solo."

Announcement for Governor

In order to place a thorough understanding of my position before the people, I wish to State:

(1). That under no circumstances will I withdraw from the race for the governorship.

(2). My record is that of a true and loyal democrat. I have never voted any other ticket.

(3). The principal plank of my platform is LAW ENFORCEMENT. By this I mean tne enforcement of all laws, regardless of my personal preference.

(4). I do not believe that the executive should encroach upon the legislative or the judicial functions.

(5). "It is righteousness that exalteth a nation;" a consciousness of being right makes men brave.

adv 3-4t H. A. HUGHES.

ODD FELLOWS BANQUET

Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., will give a banquet to its members and visiting brothers at Odd Fellows Hall Monday night, March 8th.

Spring Blood and System Cleanser

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start four week's treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c and $1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv-3-4t

Mrs. George Evans is still critically ill.

Money $train Barred Rock. Carefully mated. Bred to lay. EGGS FOR HATCHing from Winter Layers. Hatching of 15, $1.00. J. C. ELLSWORTH. adv-3-tf

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THATCHER LEADS ATHLETIC EVENTS

Y. M. M. I. A. Holds Successful Meet February 25th in Thatcher

TUG-OF-WAR IS WON BY PIMA

Interest in Athletics is Growing Enthusiastic Among the Athletes of the Valley

The Y. M. M. I. A. held its athletic meet Wednesday, February 25th, at Thatcher. While no records were broken, the meet was a very successful one and much interest along athletic lines was awakened.

Following are the events and the contestants that took part in them:

100-yard Dash — Final — Bailey Woods, Thatcher, first; time, 11½ seconds. Clyde Matthews, Fairview, second, and Chas. Smithson, Eden, third.

Discus Throw—Leo Mortensen, Thatcher, first; distance, 94 feet 8 inches. Chas. Smithson, Eden, second; distance, 93 feet. Ernest Haws, Thatcher, third; distance, 92 feet 10 inches.

220-yd. Dash—Wilford Hamblin, Thatcher, first; time, 23 seconds. Bailey Woods, Thatcher, second, and Stanley Curtis, Thatcher, third.

Shot Put—Final—Jesse Udall, Thatcher, first; distance, 35 feet 1 inch. Dr. Jones, Thatcher, second; distance, 34 feet 8 inches. Ernest Haws, Thatcher, third; distance, 34 feet 4 inches.

One-fourth Mile Race—Charles Smithson, Eden, first; time, 1 minute 2 seconds. Ernest Haws, Thatcher, second, and Leo Mortensen, Thatcher, third.

High Jump—C. Hoopes and Bailey Woods, both from Thatcher, tied for first; height, 5 feet 2 inches. Grover Hoopes, Thatcher, third.

Half-Mile Race—David Nelson, Thatcher, first; David Sabin, Thatcher, second, and Wallace Simmons, Thatcher, third.

Broad Jump — Bailey Woods, Thatcher, first; distance, 19 feet 6¼ inches. Floyd Mack, Matthews, second; distance, 19 feet 5 inches. Wilford Hamblin, Thatcher, third; distance, 19 feet.

One Mile Race—David Nelson, Thatcher, first, time, 5½ minutes. Grover Hoopes, Thatcher, second, and Henry Maloy, Pima, third.

Tug-of-War—Between Thatcher and Pima; won by Pima.

Pole Vaulting—Won by Grover Hoopes, Thatcher.

Relay Race—Won by Wilford Hamblin, Bailey Woods, David Sabin and Ernest Haws, Thatcher.

VALLEY CONCERT

Will Be Given at Thatcher Church, Sunday, March 15th

The best talent of the valley will render a first-class musical program in the Thatcher Church, Sunday, March 15th, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

The following choirs will render one chorus each: Thatcher Ward, Pima Ward, Layton Ward, Safford Baptist and the Gila Academy.

The amalgamated ward choirs will also render one chorus.

There will be one solo from each town.

Mrs. Harrel, of Safford, will give an instrumental solo.

Mrs. McNeil, of Safford, will sing a soprano solo.

Several other numbers not yet selected will be rendered.

The Pima Brass Band will be in attendance.

Bills with full particulars will be out in a few days.

Not less than three hundred people will take part in this valley concert, to which everybody is invited.

Will Butler Breaks Jail

Will Butler, who was convicted in Justice of the Peace Jenkin's court at Central, February 7th, on a charge of stealing turkeys from Will Coombs, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail and to pay a fine of $300.00, made his getaway last Friday night or early Saturday morning, by breaking through the bars of his cell.

Up to date Butler has not been found and it is reported that he was seen in Juarez, Mexico.

The jail part of the county court house is certainly in need of attention, but it is hardly worth while to make any repairs now, as a new court house will have to be built when the county seat is changed.

Will Organize Jefferson Club

A movement has been started in Phoenix for the organization of a Jefferson Society to cover the entire State. Copies of the constitution are being sent out to well-known democrats at all county seats. It is expected that a branch will be organized in at least each county seat.

Thomas Maloney is president of the Phoenix Jefferson Society; Frank De Souza is secretary; Walter Brawner, treasurer; Thomas F. Weedin, H. A. Davis and Jeff Adams, members of theexecutive committee with the officers. President Wilson and all members of his cabinet have been made honorary members.

The Phoenix Society is planning to hold a banquet the evening of April 12th. Senator Mark Smith has been asked to deliver the principal address on that occasion.

STRONG CANDIDATE

George A. Olney Rises on Popular Wave for Governor

The announcement of George A. Olney as a candidate for governor is meeting with public favor all over the State.

Mr. Olney's friends in Graham county are particularly pleased and there is no doubt but that he will receive the enthusiastic support of the democrats of this county at the primary election.

His many friends in Greenlee county are coming to the front in their support of his candidacy, and the wave of his popularity is growing larger as it rolls over the State.

Everybody has a good word to say of George Olney. Old timers recall the time when he was a deputy sheriff under Billy Whelan, and later held the position of sheriff himself with honor and credit.

As chairman of the board of supervisors, Mr. Olney gave Graham county an economical business administration. As a legislator he carried into office his ideas of economy in public affairs. As chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee he has shown himself to be fair in his decisions and considerate of the claims of others, an ideal chairman.

There is no doubt but that George A. Olney as governor would give the State a thorough business administration, and in the interest of the whole people.

The Stork Has a Busy Week

Our friend, Mr. Stork, has been busy this week and has broke the record with boy babies. So far this year 1914 is favoring the boys. The stork arrived Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkpatrick and presented their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Pettis, of Yuma, Arizona, with a fine bouncing baby boy.

The same day he called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turley McDonald's and left a baby boy.

Yesterday morning he made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wilson and presented them with a baby boy.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election for three school trustees for Safford-Layton consolidated district, will be held at Safford School House, Saturday, March 14th.

Polls will be open at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

J. A. WOODS,
County School Supt.

WILL GO TO PHOENIX

Morning Star Lodge No. 20, D. of R., will be represented at the annual Assembly of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Rebekah, in Phoenix next month, by Mrs. William Kirtland and Miss Daisy McCollum.

Take Herbine for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few mintues and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Price 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-3-4t

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Elders Antone W. Ivins, of the Quorum of Apostles; Joseph W. McMurrin, of Council of Seventy, and Joseph E. Robinson, President of California Mission, will attend the conference at Thatcher, March 14th and 15th.

The Claydon Shoe Shop received quite a large shipment of new material this week.

MRS. GINTER DEAD

Passes Away at Her Home Here Friday---Services at M. E. Church

Clara Heritage Ginter, wife of F. L. Ginter, aged 34 years, died at her home on P street, Friday morning, February 27th, at 12:05 o'clock, from pulmonary complications.

Mrs. Ginter was born in Middleport, Ohio, September 16, 1880. She was married to Frederick Leslie Ginter, August 27, 1902, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ginter came to Arizona in 1906, making their home in Tucson. In 1911 they came to Safford, where they established themselves in a beautiful home, Mr. Ginter having organized the Gila Valley Milling Co., and became its manager.

Mrs. Ginter suffered for years from pulmonary troubles, which she bore patiently. She was a very devoted daughter and practically sacrificed her life in caring for her mother, who has been an invalid for some time, giving her all her attention day and night and when she was suffering herself.

Mrs. Ginter was of noble character, a firm christian, a good friend and neighbor, a loving mother and a devoted wife.

Mrs. Ginter is survived by her husband and little daughter, Ulah, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Heritage, and a sister, Mrs. Stanley Bezanson, who resides in Belleville, Ky., and two brothers, Herbert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Harry, of Allegheny Pa.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the M. E. Church. Rev. C. C. Rickman was in charge and conducted the services, assisted by the choir.

The Church was crowded with people from all parts of the valley. Following Dr. Rickman, President Andrew Kimball delivered a beautiful eulogy of the deceased and spoke feelingly of the friendship existing between the deceased and his family.

During the services the choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Asleep in Jesus." "Abide With Me," was sung as a duet by Mrs. E. W. Clayton and Mrs. George S. Martin. Mrs. Harrell accompanied on the organ.

The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings by friends.

During the services the business houses of the town were closed.

The interment was made in Union cemetery after short services at the grave.

Will Celebrate Its Birthday

The Woman's Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Mark Wilson, Friday afternoon. A guessing contest was greatly enjoyed and a salad course, with coffee, was served for refreshments. A large number attended this function.

On the evening of Wednesday, March 11th, the club will hold a birthday celebration at Masonic Hall. Prof. Chandler, of the University of Arizona, will be present and deliver a lecture on "The Short Ballot, as a means of removing inefficiency and graft from the American government and politics."

The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Each member is entitled to invite one guest.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the school house, Friday afternoon, March 13th, at 3:00 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting and all members are requested to attend.

START DAIRY IN DOUGLAS

R. A. Smith will leave in a few days to establish a dairy business at Douglas. Mr. Smith does not contemplate moving his family, but probably his brother, Thomas Smith, will go to the Smelter City to look after the new business.

I. O. O. F. DELEGATES

Chas. P. Pearson and R. D. Williams will represent Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., at the annual session of the Grand Lodge at Phoenix next month.

R. W. Fisher, of the Safford Bank, is tearing holes in the atsmophere with his new slide cornet.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, strains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy, Solomonville Drug Co. adv-3-4t

RECALL ELECTION FOR JUDGE FONDA

Petition Filed with Board of Supervisors Asking for Election

FONDA FILES HIS PROTEST

Board Sets Date for Election on March 31st at Justice of the Peace Office

A petition was filed with the board of supervisors last week asking for an election to be called by the board for the purpose of recalling W. B. Fonda from the office of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1.

The petition also contained a number of charges citing reasons why Judge Fonda should be recalled from office.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors Monday the matter was brought up when the clerk read the petition of George Skinner and 165 other persons, who are residents of Justice Precinct, No. One, demanding the recall of W. B. Fonda, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One, of this county.

The board examined the petition and found that the signers were qualified electors of said justice precinct, and that they numbered ninety-four more than 25 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election, in which candidates for the office of justice of the peace of said precinct were voted for.

Judge Fonda appeared in person and by J. M. McCollum, his attorney, and protested against the calling of an election for his recall as justice of the peace.

The board decided he had offered no proof in support of his protest, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

The board then declared that having heard and considered said protest and being fully advised upon the law in the matter by the county attorney herein, does, upon the motion of Supervisor A. C. Peterson, and seconded by Supervisor W. L. Nelson, order that an election be held in said Precinct, No. One, on the 31st day of March, 1914, for the qualified electors of said Justice Precinct, No. One, to determine whether or not said W. B. Fonda shall be recalled from the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct, No. One.

The board also fixed the polling place for the election to be in the building located one block south of the Bank of Safford, and in said Precinct No. One, which is now used as the office of the Justice of the Peace and Town Hall.

The board appointed the following election officers: David Ridgeway, inspector; Chas. T. Reynolds and F. L. Ginter, judges; Guy F. Houck and A. E. Welker, clerks, and L. G. Haby, marshal.

A PRETTY PLACE

W. P. Lathrop has greatly improved the lawn in front of his residence, corner of Ninth and J streets, by cutting the grass and leveling the walks. He also has planted a nice garden in the rear of the house and will be able in a short time to regale himself with fresh vegetables grown at home. Mr. Lathrop has one of the prettiest residences in town.

M'AFEE RANCH SOLD

John Robson, of Lordsburg, N. M., has purchased the McAfee ranch of 120 acres in Artesia, the deal going through Monday. Mr. Robson's son, John, has been on the property for about a month and has got the orchard of 250 fruit trees in fine condition.

REBEKAHS TO GIVE DANCE

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., will give a dance at Brier's Hall, Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day) night, March 17th.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

Horses to Pasture

I will be in Safford, March 15th, to receive horses to pasture. I will collect at Foster's Stables. H. C. USSHER. adv-3-2t

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
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All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	5 00

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INTERVENTION MAY COME

The latest phase in the Benton case shows a serious state of affairs. The American and British representatives have been refused permission by General Carranza to view the remains of William S. Benton, the British subject killed by the rebels. General Carranza, head of the present revolution, now takes the stand that any information regarding the death of Benton should come from him instead of from General Villa, and that the matter should come to him through the diplomatic agents of Great Britain and not through the United States government.

It looks like Carranza is creating more delay in the matter for the purpose of helping Villa, who declared Benton was shot by order of court martial, and was not killed by him. Further delay will make it almost impossible to determine how Benton was shot, the body not being embalmed, and probably in advanced stage of decomposition.

On the other hand, Carranza may be playing a game to get the United States to recognize him, which is hardly possible under any circumstance.

President Wilson states in an interview that he fully realized the gravity of the killing of Benton; the reported murder of Gustav Bauch and Clemente Veraga, American citizens. He spoke deploringly of armed intervention and is determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem.

It may happen, though, that the necessity for intervention will come suddenly, and if it does the government will move decisively and effectually.

BOYS' CORN CLUB

Here is a proposition that should appeal to the boys of the Gila Valley. Now would be the time to organize boy's corn clubs in different sections of the valley for a contest. If the boys will get to work at once there is no doubt but that suitable prizes will be awarded the boys who raise the best crops of corn.

The following article given out by the Arizona Agricultural Experiment Station will give the boys a good idea of the reasons why corn is chosen as a contest crop:

"Rev. Trevor Orton, of Hereford, and A. L. Paschall, of San Simon, are about to organize boys' corn clubs in their respective sections.

"Several people have inquired why corn has been chosen as the crop for this contest. First, it is a native plant that can be grown practically everywhere in Arizona. Second, the methods of improving corn are well understood and easy to practice. Third, it has been adopted as the standard crop for boy's clubs all over the United States, thus putting the boys of one state in competition with the boys of the other. For further information address, Prof. S. F. Morse, Tucson, Arizona."

The Town Council has ordered twenty 200 candle power lights from the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company for the streets of Safford.

The voters of Safford School district decided at the election Saturday that the Beebe property was the best site for the high school.

The Town Council made a good selection in Hy Bingham for street commission. Hy is a good man for the position.

BIG TALK

Between 1861 and 1865 there were thousands of politicians and editors in the North who were sure that they could put down the rebellion better than Abraham Lincoln was was doing it.

There are thousands of them today who are sure that they could deal with the Mexican situation better than Woodrow Wilson is doing it.

In times of great public stress or of delicate foreign complications, the man who knows all about it is the man who is not charged with personal responsibility for the action of the Government.

Any fool clothed with the powers of the President could plunge the United States into a war with Mexico. There is nothing easier in government than shedding somebody else's blood. There is nothing cheaper than assailing a President for being a statesman instead of swashbuckler. —N. Y. World.

A plan whereby the United States, Great Britain and France will patrol the Atlantic ocean with scout cruisers carrying supplies of gas, oil and equipment, is being developed in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Round-the-World Aviation Contest. The cruisers will convey the racers across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the United States patroling and marking the course from Belle Island to Cape Fairweather; France, from Cape Fairweather to Reykjavik, Iceland, and Great Britain from Iceland to the Hebrides. Each aeroplane will carry one passenger, and will be permitted to land on the cruiser, or, in the case of hydro-areoplanes upon the water near the vessels to take on supplies when necessary.

The business section of the town was brilliantly lighted Friday night by a number of incandescent lamps which were strung across Tenth street, opposite both banks. The lights have been continued this week by the company.

TIMBER FOR SETTLERS

Within recent years, many settlers have come into the San Simon, Animas and Sulphur Springs and other valleys in southern Arizona and New Mexico. To improve their homesteads, a large amount of fuel wood and posts is required. Such material is given to the settlers under free use permits from the neighboring mountains which are within the Chiricahua and Coronado National Forests.

The Forest Service reports that during the past year over 1,500 cords of wood and 30,000 posts were used by these settlers. While small sales of cordwood for mining purposes are also made in these mountains, the needs of the settlers are not lost sight of, since the most accessible timber in the mountains is reserved for the use of the homesteaders who are already on the ground as well as for those to come. Although the most accessible post material is being rapidly used, there is a great deal of timber left in the higher mountains and it is estimated that at the present rate of consumption, the forests of southern Arizona will be able to supply the demand indefinitely.

TOO MUCH

In the old days of hand composition, a printer known from New York to San Francisco as "Pilgrim" Hazlett, wandered into a Pennsylvania town and asked the editor of the weekly for a "sit." "Well," said the editor, "I can put you to work, but I'm afraid I can't pay much money." "Make me an offer," said the Pilgrim. "All right. I can give you two meals a day at my house, you can sleep here in the office on this lounge, and I'll take care of your laundry. Then if you need tobacco get it across the street at the grocery. They run an account with us. And up at the brewery you can get a can of beer whenever you like. Besides, I'll pay you four dollars a week. Is that satisfactory?" "Gosh," said the Pilgrim, after repeating the offer to get it straight in his mind, "if I get all that what do I want with the four dollars?"

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Safford Drug Co.

adv-3-4t

The State of New York has just published a comprehensive report of its wood-using industries.

Canada has a society of forest engineers. Dr. B. E. Fernow, of Toronto, is president, and F. W. H. Jacombe, of Ottawa, is secretary.

AN UP TO DATE HUCKSTER.

—Artigue in Kansas City Times.

SPRAY YOUR FRUIT TREES

Opportunity to Buy Spray Outfits at Special Price

The State entomologist has given considerable attention to determining the style of spray pump best suited to the needs of the small fruit orchards and has arranged for an especially favorable price on the pump selected.

Barrel pumps are worse than useless for codling moth spraying and only those hand pumps can be recommended which provide at least 150 pounds pressure, when using a nozzle of suitable discharge capacity, and without too hard work on the part of the operator. Such a pump can be had, under the arrangements mentioned above, for $29.00, f. o. b. at any railroad station in Arizona. Extra nozzles and connections will cost about $3.00. This is practically the wholesale price and the opportunity should be taken advantage of immediatoly.

Apple and pear growers, whose orchards are infested with the codling moth, should write to the State entomologist, Phoenix, Arizona, for specifications needed in placing orders.

The Forty Year Test

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv 3-4t

THE OLD MEN

The old men beat the youngsters,
And they are some surprise;
The old men with the laughter
Of the young dreams in their eyes.
The old men sing the gladdest,
The old men dance the maddest,
The old men dream the strongest,
Because they're swimming with the tide
As young as all the youngsters.

The old men win my heart each time,
And how I love to praise them;
They season songs of life with rhyme,
And troubles never fease them.
The old men trust the longest,
The old men dream the strongest.
The old men live in dreams, indeed,
But, ah, what tender cause and need,
And it's hats off to the youngsters!

The old men love the sweetest,
And they can tell it best;
The old men with undying dreams
That lead to lovely rest.
The old men whistle sweetest,
The old men waltz the neatest,
The old men headed for the stars,
With heart's love to their avatars,
The blithe, brave, smiling youngsters!
—Baltimore Sun.

PERPLEXED

When little Doris climbed up to her father's knee it was quite obvious that some deep problem was troubling her mind. Presently she unburdened herself of the momentous question.

"Papa," she asked, "was it a very wise person who said: 'The good die young?' "

"Yes," replied the father, "I suppose he must have been very, very wise."

"Well," said the child, after meditating for some time on the import of his answer, "I am not really so much surprised about you, but mummy—no, I don't see how mummy managed to get growed up!"

Manufacturers of greenhouses and makers of boxes are getting in touch so that the latter may use for box cleats the cypress waste from the greenhouses.

ARIZONA COTTON

Hayden Suggests that Government Should Have It Thoroughly Tested

The following letter was written by Congressman Carl Hayden to the Secretary of War, in relaton to having tests made by government contractors for cotton goods made from Arizona Egyptian cotton:

THE HONORABLE
THE SECRETARY OF WAR,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: —My attention has been called to the fact that certain articles, for which the War Department contracts, require the use of exceptionally strong cotton in order to produce strong and durable fabrics. I understand that this is particularly the case in regard to the service tents used by the army.

In this connection, I wish to state that a variety of Egyptian cotton is now being grown in the Salt River valley, Arizona, which produces markedly uniform fiber, 1½ inches long and possessing very great strength. Of this variety, which was developed and introduced into cultivation by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, some 2,000 bales were grown last summer. This cotton has been examined and tested by many spinners of fine cotton and the opinion has been unanimous that it equals or excels in staple, strength and quality the best fiber which is imported from Egypt for use in the manufacture of fine cotton and fabrics which must possess great strength and wearing quality. Manufacturers of automobile tire fabrics have been warm in their praise of this cotton. Several hundred bales of this cotton produced in 1912 were purchased by the American Thread Company and this firm has also been a heavy purchaser of last year's crop. For the manufacture of the strongest and best grades of sewing thread they have found it fully equal to the best cotton which they import from Egypt.

It should be noted that this Arizona cotton is a special type, grown nowhere else in the United States and not competing with any other American cotton. It can, however, be advantageously substituted for the cotton grown in Egypt, of which American spinners import every year some 180,000 bales for use in manufacturing certain classes of goods.

Since the exceptional strength and fine quality of this cotton have been fully demonstrated, I would suggest that your Department should take steps to have it thoroughly tested by manufacturers who have government contracts for cotton goods in which strength and durability are especially requisite. I am sure that the officials of the Department of Agriculture will be glad to render you every assistance in preparing the specifications for cotton goods used by your department. This new product promises to be very important in the agricultural development of my State, and I shall highly appreciate any consideration that you may be able to give to this possibility of utilizing our Arizona Egyptian cotton.

Yours very respectfully,
CARL HAYDEN,
Member of Congress, Arizona.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

THIS RUDE, UNGAINLY BOLD AND BOISTEROUS MONTH OF MARCH.

RESOLVED
WE WOULD N'T BLOW
OUT OUR GOODS
WE DID N'T HAVE
THE GOODS TO BLOW
ABOUT, BUT WE HAVE
THE GOODS AND THE
PRICE IS ENTICING
SEE OUR SPRING HATS

WE DON'T LIKE TO BLOW ABOUT OUR LINE OF BRAND NEW SPRING HATS, COME IN YOURSELF, AND SEE HOW NIFTY THEY ARE AND YOU WILL BUY ONE. ALL HATS FOR $3.00 ARE NOT THE SAME QUALITY--NOT BY A JUGFUL. LONG EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US WHICH BRANDS HAVE THE WEAR AS WELL AS THE LOOKS, AND THESE ARE THE HATS WE SELL; AND WHILE YOU ARE BUYING A NEW HAT, LET US SELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR YOURSELF AND THE WHOLE FAMILY. OUR NEW LINE OF

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Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a GROWING account at this bank.

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4% on Savings Accounts

TESTIMONIAL
FROM
YOUNG & RIDGWAY
Sales of "New Blend" and "Belle" Flours Doubled

Have you tried "Belle" Flour within the past four months? It is manufactured in your Valley from your wheat only

Safford, Ariz., Feb. 24, 1914.
GILA VALLEY MILLING CO.,
Safford, Arizona.
Gentlemen:—
We find our sales of your "New Blend" and "Belle" Flours to be constantly growing. During the past six months our sales of both flours have more than doubled that of the previous year.
Yours truly,
YOUNG & RIDGWAY.

Would you try "Belle" or "New Blend" Flour and keep your money at home, if you knew they were better than shipped in flours?

"Belle" Flour for "Biscuits" and "Pastry"; "New Blend" Flour for the Best Bread.

Gila Valley Milling Co.

NOTICE!

This company will hold the person or family with whom it has a contract, responsible for all water delivered to non-contracting parties, and a separate rate will be charged for each separate house, store or premises supplied.

Gila Valley Electric, Gas & Water Co.

After July 1st, bills will only be sent to subscribers who are delinquent on the 10th of the month. Mail your check to us and we will mail you your receipt.

You know your rent is due on the first of each month and the amout of it, why make us unnecessary work and expense by sending you a bill?

GILA VALLEY ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER CO.

DR. BROCKMAN
RESIDENT DENTIST
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

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The ample capital and surplus of our Bank, $190,000.00; its financial position in the business world; its established reputation for clean, conservative banking methods; its careful safeguarding of depositors' money; its resources of over two million dollars; its organization and outside connections, which enable it to be of very material service to its customers; its facilities for the prompt and accurate transaction of financial affairs entrusted to its care; all these are advantages worthy of consideration by those just starting a bank account, as well as by those who wish to form a new banking connection.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

THE HUERTA REGIME

One Year's Record of Events in Mexico Under the Military Dictator

Here is the chronology of leading events in Mexico since the Diaz uprising, or in one year of Huerta's regime:

Feb. 9, 1913—Gen. Felix Diaz revolt in Mexico City.

Feb. 19—Gen. Huerta siezes the government.

Feb. 19—Gen. Huerta made military dictator.

Feb. 24—President Madero assassinated.

March 11—President Wilson refuses to recognize government.

June 22—Warships sent to Mexican ports.

Aug. 4—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson resigns.

Aug. 7—John Lind sent as envoy.

Aug. 27—President Wilson urges Americans to leave Mexico.

Sept. 16—Congress appropriates $100,000 for refugees.

Oct. 11—Huerta assumes the dictatorship.

Oct. 15—Mexican deputies taken from American steamship.

Oct. 28—Great Britain, France and Germany defer all action, awaiting United States policy.

Nov. 5—William Bayard Hale confers with Gen. Carranza.

Nov. 15—General Villa captures Juarez.

Nov. 19—Conferences with Carranza end when he refuses to be guided by rules of warfare.

Dec. 8—Villa captures Chihuahua.

Dec. 23—Huerta declares prolonged bank holiday to avoid financial crash.

Dec. 30—Villa takes Ojinaga.

Feb. 4, 1914—President Wilson lifts embargo on arms.

Feb. 6—Cumbre tunnel destroyed by Huertista bandits. Seven Americans meet their death.

Feb. 7—Uprising threatened in Mexico City. Huerta barricades himself in palace.

Feb. 16—British marines landed to protect legation in Mexico City with consent of U. S. A.

Feb. 17—Castillo, Cumbre tunnel bandit, caught in New Mexico and taken to El Paso.

Feb. 20—William S. Benton, alleged British subject, slain by Villa in Juarez on plea that he attempted armed assault on rebel general.

Feb. 24—After strong diplomatic representations Villa agrees to turn over Benton's body.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Notices and Appointments for the Month of March

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher on Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and 15th. Visitors from Utah are expected to be in attendance.

Priesthood meeting will be held as usual on Saturday, March 28th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Reorganization of Elders' Quorums

Elders of Pima, Bryce, Matthews, Emery and Globe are called to meet in Pima; elders of Thatcher, Central, Hubbard and Franklin are to meet in Thatcher; elders of Layton, Lebanon, Graham and Artesia are to meet in Layton. All of them are to meet in the places appointed at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, March 8th, for the purpose of organization.

Appointments for Ward Auxiliary Conferences

Sunday School

April 26th—Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.

May 10th—Franklin and Globe.

Young Men's M. I. A.

March 8th—Eden, Pima and Matthews.

March 22d—Central, Bryce, Hubbard and Franklin.

Young Ladies' M. I. A.

April 26th — Artesia, Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 10th—Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 24th—Pima, Central, Matthews and Emery.

May 31st—Franklin.

Primary

April 12th—Globe and Miami.

May 10th—Lebanon, Layton and Thatcher.

May 24th — Graham, Hubbard, Bryce and Eden.

May 31st—Pima, Matthews, Central and Franklin.

Religion Class

March 8th—Artesia, Layton and Emery.

April 12th—Pima, Matthews and Franklin.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 022623.

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

February 28, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Chloe Matthews, widow of David J. Matthews, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on August 28, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 0694, for SW ¼ SE ¼, and in additional homestead 022623, June 4, 1913, SE ¼ SW ¼, Section 10, Township 6 S, Range 24 E, G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville Arizona, on the 7th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Mathews, of Fairview, Arizona; O. E. Barney, of Solomonville, Arizona; Benj. Blake, of Solomonville, Arizona; Alonzo Matthews, of Fairview Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 05586

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

February 28, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Markham, of Eden, Arizona, who, on April 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 05586, for lots 2, 3, 4, section 2; NE ¼ NE ¼, section 3, township 6 S, Range 24 E, G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 7th day of April, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William Stapley, of Eden, Arizona; Elijah Curtis, of Eden, Arizona; Oscar Tyler, of Bryce, Arizona, Jacob A. Hancock, of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

06986-2870

United States Land Office,
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 17, 1914.

To Charles E. Gray, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that James W. Slaughter, who gives Ft. Thomas, Arizona, as his post office address, did on February 6, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 06986, made October 14, 1909, for NE ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 20; SW ¼ NW ¼, N ½ SW ¼, Section 21, Township 4 S, Range 23 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles E. Gray did, on or about February, 1910, abandon said land, and has not resided upon said land or cultivated or improved any part of said land since that time, but has wholly abandoned said entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.

Date of first publication, February 27, 1914.
Date of second publication, March 6, 1914.
Date of third publication, March 13, 1914.
Date of fourth publication March 20, 1914.

Sheriff's Sale

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

F. M. Thorstensen, Plaintiff.

vs

Eulalio Miranda and Adeliadia Miranda, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Graham, and the State of Arizona, on the 11th day of February, 1914, in the above-entitled action, wherein F. M. Thorstensen, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment against Eulalio Miranda and Adeliadia Miranda, his wife, the above-named defendants, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1914, for the sum of One Thousand and Seventy Four and 97-100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent (12 per cent) per annum until paid, together with the sum of Fourteen and 50-100 dollars ($14.50-100) costs and disbursements at the date of said judgment, and accruing costs as appears of record, aggregating the total sum of Eleven Hundred Sixteen and 32-100 dollars ($1,116.32-100), lawful money of the United States, besides all further costs and acruing costs and interest; I am commanded to sell the property particularly described as follows to wit: All interest of the defendants in those lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated and being in Graham County, State of Arizona, and being lots No. Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), and the South 1-2 of the Northwest 1-4 of Section Two (2), in Township Seven (7), South of Range Twenty-seven (27), East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, excepting therefrom the following described land to wit: Beginning in the center of Section Two (2) and running thence West fifteen chains; thence North twelve (12) degrees and twenty min,; East forty (40) chains; thence East fifteen (15) chains; thence South forty (40) chains to the place of beginning, together with the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, all situate, lying and being in the County of Graham, and the State of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that, on the 21st day of March A. D. 1914, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of that date, in front of the Court House door, of the County of Graham, I will in obedience to said Execution and Order of Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest costs and accruing costs, to the highest and best bidder, for cash lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 27th day of February A. D. 1914.

T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff.
By W. A. BENNETT,
Chief Deputy.

Notice of Forfeiture

STATE OF ARIZONA, } SS.:
COUNTY OF GRAHAM. }

To Chas. S. Powell:

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred and 00-100 Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Esperanza and Out Law lodes and mining claims, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending December 31, 1913. And if within ninety days after this notice by publication, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said Section 2324.

E. J. CARLOSS,
52-13t E. C. BOYD.

TOWN OF SAFFORD

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BOND ISSUE

ORDER.

TOWN OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA. It is hereby ordered, by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, That an election be held in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the property taxpayers, who shall also be qualified electors of said Town of Safford, the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Safford, be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a building to be used for a Town Hall and Town Jail, said bonds to be issued under and by virtue of Chapter 29, Laws of the First Session of the First Legislature of the State of Arizona, and the amendments thereto as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1. Said bonds shall be issued for the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, or such smaller amount as the said Common Council may determine, and to issue six bonds, each bond to be for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, said bonds shall run for a period of fifteen years, with the privilege of redeeming any or all of said bonds at any time after ten years after date of the issue of said bonds.

SECTION 2. The money derived from the sale of said bonds shall be expended in the erection of a building in the said Town of Safford, to be used by said Town as a Town Hall and Town Jail.

SECTION 3. Said election shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the General Election Laws of the State of Arizona, and by the officers of election appointed for that purpose, who shall qualify under such Laws; the returns of said election shall be made to the Common Council of the Town of Safford, within twelve days from the date of such election, for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at said election.

Said election shall be held at the office of the Justice of the Peace, in the Town of Safford, Arizona, on the Fourteenth day of March, 1914, and no person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he is a property taxpayer and also a qualified elector of said Town of Safford. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of said order in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN in said Town of Safford.

The following will act as election officials at said election;

H. Houck, Inspector.

A. E. Jacobson and B. F. Foster, Judges.

G. Houck and W. B. Fonda, Clerks.

L. G. Haby, Marshal.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Dated the 11th day of February, 1914.

Z. C. PRINA,
Mayor of the Town of Safford, Arizona.
Attest: J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Arizona
52-5t

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. Raper, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after February 21, 1914, the day following the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR.,
Administrator.

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Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Graham, State of Arizona, made on the 15th day of October, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor, the undersigned, the guardian of the estate of said minor, Leo Jorgensen, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the office of Stratton & Lynch, in the Town of Safford, in said Graham County, State of Arizona, an undivided one-half interest in the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning forty rods west of the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Seven South, Range Twenty-six East of Gila and Salt River Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona, and running thence West forty rods; thence North eighty rods; thence East 40 rods; thence South eighty rods to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash.

ROYAL H. FREESTONE,
Guardian of the estate of Leo Jorgensen, a minor.

Dated the 19th day of February, 1914.

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TOWN OF THATCHER

FRANCHISE ELECTION NOTICE

(Election Notice)

Public notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, a special election will be held in the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Thatcher be authorized to grant a franchise to the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise for operating an electric light system within the corporate limits of the said Town of Thatcher, subject to the following conditions, to-wit:

SECTION 1. A special election is hereby called to be held in said town on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said town the following proposal under the laws of the State of Arizona:

FIRST. There is hereby granted unto the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise to lay, construct underground, and operate along, across and through the public streets and alleys of said Town of Thatcher, wires, conduits and other apparatus for the transmission of electricity below the surface thereof for the purposes of generating and supplying power for electric lighting and all other purposes, for sale, or other proper uses, for a period of twenty-five years from date of granting this franchise.

SECOND. The franchise hereby granted includes the right to erect and maintain proper poles and the stringing of wire thereon, in, over and across said streets, alleys and highways of said Town of Thatcher, for the generation of electricity and electric power and generating the same by steam, gas engine or water power, and for the distribution of said power and the sale thereof for light, heat, power and all other proper and useful and beneficial purposes.

THIRD. The said Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors and assigns, to whom this franchise is hereby granted, shall not charge in the exercise of their rights and privileges under this franchise in excess of the prices, fees and rates as follows, to-wit: Fifteen (15) cents per kilowat, with minimum charge of One ($1.00) Dollar for each consumer per month.

The above charges as specified are payable under the rules of the grantees, which shall be uniform.

FOURTH. Work by the grantee hereunder, shall begin inside of said town for the construction of an electric lighting system within one year from the date of the granting of this franchise. After the expiration of thirty months, the town shall be continuously supplied with a sufficient amount of electricity for lighting purposes for the said town and the inhabitants thereof. Failure at any time upon the part of the party to whom the franchise is granted, barring unavoidable accidents, shall forfeit the franchise. Said grantee shall within eighteen (18) months of the granting of said franchise spend at least Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars within the corporate limits of Thatcher in the construction of its plant for the purposes and uses aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held and conducted in all respects according to the general election laws of the State of Arizona, and according to the requirements of the said laws with reference to the granting of franchises by incorporated towns and cities, and public notice thereof shall be given by publication of said notice and proposed franchise, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, in the Town of Safford, State of Arizona, for a period of thirty days previous to such election. The ballots to be used in voting upon said proposed franchise shall be substantially in the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona, be authorized to grant unto the Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Company, and its successors in interest and assigns, a franchise to construct and operate an electric light and power system in said town, subject to and under the conditions of Resolution No. 4, of said Town of Thatcher, passed by the Common Council, February 11, 1914.	☐ Yes ☐ No

To vote for authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "Yes."

To vote against authorizing said franchise and proposition, the voter shall mark an X in the square above the word "No."

Said election shall be held at the North School House in the Town of Thatcher. No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he is a duly qualified elector of said Town of Thatcher.

The following will act as election officials at said election:

DOCTOR B. JONES, Inspector.

E. T. LOFGREEN and EDGAR SESSIONS, Judges.

L. R. PACK and RUPERT E. LEE WIXOM, Clerks.

M. M. SMITH, Marshal.

The polls will be open at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and will close at 5:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Thatcher, Graham County, State of Arizona.

Dated at Thatcher, Arizona, February 11, 1914.

51-6t G. J. HATCH, Mayor.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02095

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

February 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob W. Felshaw, of Bryce, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 02095 for S. ½ NW. ¼, NE. ¼ SW. ¼, Section 8, Township 6 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:

J. P. Walker, Simon Matthews, Harry Tinsley, George Peck, all of Bryce, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 023159

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.

January 20, 1914.

Notice is hereby given, that John R. Hampton of Phoenix, County of Maricopa and State of Arizona, has filed in this office his application to enter under the provisions of Sections 2306 and and 2307 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the Lots three (3) and Eight (8) of Section 14, Township 7 S, Range 26 E., G. and S. R. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 7th day of March, 1914.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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PAUL BROWN

At New Location — Safford, Arizona

GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Miss Della Bingham, of Thatcher, was married to Milo Nelson, of Solomonville, Friday February 27th, Judge McAllister officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson are the proud parents of a new baby boy, who came to their home Saturday, February 28th.

James Branam is home again, after spending the winter in Kentucky. He is glad to be back again and means to take up his old work as veterinary surgeon.

President Kimball spent Saturday and Sunday at Globe and Miami. He re-organized the latter place.

The M. I. A. held an interesting conjoint Sunday evening. The work of the girls' chorus is very creditable.

A surprise social was given to Mrs. Lonie Moody Saturday evening at the home of her son, Roy. About twenty-five relatives and friends were present. A most delightful evening was spent in a program and games. Dainty refreshments were served.

Harvey Webb, who has been attending the Academy all winter, left for his home at Tucson Wednesday.

A business meeting was held at the Academy Wednesday afternoon in the interest of a new gymnasium.

Maurice Mickleson has made an overland business trip to St. David.

The Freshman class of the Academy had a social Tuesday evening at the Academy, in honor of their class president, Harvey Webb, who left the following day.

Delbert Kimball left for his home in Utah Tuesday morning. He has a homestead claim of 160 acres in Garfield county, which bids fair to be of great value. During his leave of absence from the farm, he left sheep at Elsinor, Sevier county, and brought a train load to market at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Emma Merrill entertained about twenty of her lady friends Friday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. The ladies spent a delightful afternoon in visiting and social conversation. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coca were served.

The agriculture class of the Academy took a hay ride Tuesday to visit Smith's Nursery at Layton.

Henry Harms has put the finishing touches to his new home and has moved his family in this week.

C. M. Layton will entertain the High Council and wives at his home tomorrow.

Two daughters of Tom Merrill, of Franklin, are visiting relatives here.

FORT THOMAS

Joe Maria Eradias lost a bright boy last week with pneumonia. A girl is very ill, also.

Mr. Twitchell, of the State highway survey, is here getting a right-of-way. Farmers ought to jump to grant a right-of-way for their own road. It is not a private enterprise, but belongs to every one of us, and is the biggest thing ever.

John B. Bennett made a sale of chickens to Bland Beauchamp, amounting to several hundred dollars.

Jack Wingate, of Miami, is in town.

Sam H. Hinton returned from Lowell Saturday. He reports things as lively along the border.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Willis is quite ill.

Thos. McMurren, son of J. H. McMurren, is ill with pneumonia.

The Turnbull Mining Co. is again actively opening up orebodies preparatory to regular shipping. Returns from a car of ore shipped two weeks ago show good values.

Our old neighbor, Jackson, formerly of Black Rock, is a visitor among former friends.

Ben Maurer and party, of Safford, were here Sunday looking over the lands contiguous to Ft. Thomas.

L. E. Roberts, a big commission man from South Omaha, was here for a couple of weeks and at the Indian Hot Springs. He likes the prospect for the Gila valley and will doubtless invest.

E. Clough, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was a visitor for several days. He is looking up a salubrious climate, wherein to hide from the rigorousness of a forty-below one six months in a year.

INSTRUMENTS ON THE WAY

Bishop Frank Tyler, Prof. Sardoni and Wm. Moore Claydon are in receipt of information to the effect that the new instruments for the Thatcher City Band were shipped the middle of last week. If no delay in transit takes place, they will arrive about March 15th.

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MARKET IS FOUND

Arizona Long Staple Cotton Brings High Price in English Markets

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that the problem of finding a satisfactory market for the Arizona long staple cotton of the Egyptian type has apparently been solved. The crop of 1913 in the Salt River valley bred by the Department of Agriculture.

Some difficulty in disposing of this cotton was anticipated for the reason that it is a new product, with which manufacturers were not familiar. Nevertheless, information has recently been received that the 1,200 bales produced by the Cotton Growers' Association, of Mesa, Arizona, have been shipped out, a part on direct sale and a part consigned to Eastern brokers on a liberal advance.

In order to open a wider market for this cotton, 50 bales were consigned in December to a broker in Liverpool. A few days after this cotton was landed twenty-six of these bales were sold at a price of 23½ cents, which netted the growers, f. o. b. at their shiping point in the Salt River valley, 21½ cents per pound. In the present condition of the long staple market this price indicates that English spinners consider this cotton equal to the best grades produced in Egypt. Several hundred bales have already been sold to American spinners at a price which makes this a very profitable crop for the irrigated lands of the Southwest.

As a result of the progress made in marketing the 1913 crop, the farmers of the Salt River valley are now unanimous in their determination to plant only the one variety and to keep out Upland cotton, the presence of which would cause a speedy deterioration of the long staple variety now being grown, through hybridization and consequent deterioration of the stock.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Clarence Willard left Tuesday for Globe, where he will continue his popcorn and peanut business.

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Baptismal services were held at Layton last Sunday, when five persons received the initiatory services at the Church.

The hens that lay the eggs in the winter time, standard bred White Orpingtons. Orders booked for eggs. Fonda's Poultry Yards, Safford. adv-51-tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lippman, of El Paso, Texas, who represent the Sunset Magazine, are visitors in town this week.

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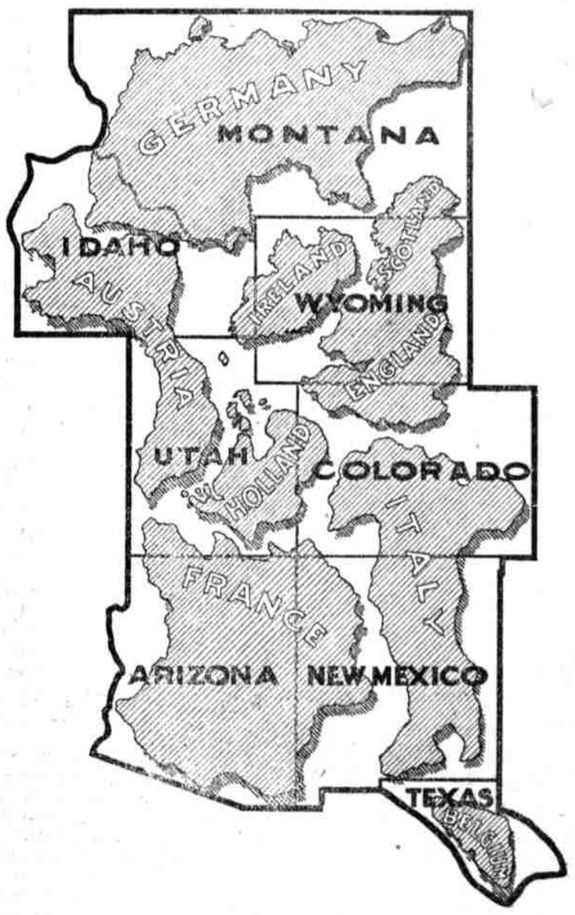

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Central—Andrew C. Peterson and G. V. Lamoreaux.

Pima—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Walker.

Fairview—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

Emery—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and Wm. L. Nelson.

Eden—Geo. A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Bryce—Oscar G. Layton and Marius Mickelsen.

Hubbard—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

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